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SUBJECT: ETUC SUPPORTS NATIONWIDE LABOR STRIKE IN DENMARK

REF: COPENHAGEN 0589

1. THE EUROPEAN TRADE UNION CONFEDERATION (ETUC) ISSUED
A STATEMENT TODAY (MARCH 23) IN SUPPORT OF THE
" GENERAL STRIKE IN DENMARK". THE STATEMENT REITERATES
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THE DANISH LO POSITION IN THE STRIKE AS PRESENTED BY THOMAS NIELSEN, ITS PRESIDENT, WHICH CHARGES INTER ALIA THAT IT IS THE EMPLOYERS WHO HAVE PUT DENMARK IN A STATE OF CONFLICT BY REFUSING THE PROPOSAL OF THE DANISH CONCILIATION BOARD.

2. THE ETUC NOTED THAT THE EXECUTIVE BODY OF THE DANISH LO HAD CONTACTED TRADE UNION CENTERS IN OTHER SCANDINAVIAN COUNTRIES AND OTHER AFFILIATES OF THE NEW ETUC ASKING FOR SYMPATHETIC " ACTIONS" IN THE EVENT THAT DANISH EMPLOYERS TRY TO SHIFT STRIKE- BOUND PRODUCTION TO OTHER COUNTRIES. IT ALSO STATED THAT THE DANISH TUC HAD RECEIVED A MESSAGE OF SOLIDARITY FROM THE SWEDISH LO STATING THAT FINANCIAL SUPPORT, IF NECESSARY, WOULD BE OFFERED.

3. THE ETUC CONCLUDED THAT IT IS FOLLOWING DEVELOPMENTS IN DENMARK AND WILL TAKE " NECESSARY ACTION SHOULD THE SITUATION DETERIORATE OR BE PROLONGED". (NO SPECIFICS WERE MENTIONED.)
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